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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO EGYPT - LUXOR STOP

1. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED ITINERARY FOR LUXOR STOP AS DEVELOPED BY GOE WITH EMBASSY ADVANCE TEAM WHICH VISITED LUXOR FEBRUARY 24. THIS ITINERARY SUPERSEDES THAT OUTLINED IN CAIRO 2196. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR LUXOR FOLLOW SEPTEL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

2000 OR EARLIER ARRIVE LUXOR AIRPORT (NOTE: AS REPORTED CAIRO 2445 EGYPTIANS ARE SCHEDULING SPECIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PERFORMANCE OF SOUND AND LIGHT AT KARNAK IN HONOR OF SECRETARY SIMON' AND PARTY. THIS WILL NECESSITATE AN EARLY ARRIVAL. END NOTE)

SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON FOLLOWED BY REST OF PARTY WILL BE GREETED AT THE PLANE BY: MINISTER OF FINACE AND MRS. ABU ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. FOUAD SARRAF, FIRST UNDER SECRETARY. MR. AND MRS. EDWARD L. PECK (EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER), THE GOVERNOR OF QENA, MAHAMOUD ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF, MAYOR OF LUXOR, AHMAD RABIA. AFTER GREETING, SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON FOLLOWED BY REST OF PARTY WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE VIP LOUNGE TO MOTORCADE. ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW:

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LIMOUSINE

SECRETARY SIMON

MINISTER ABU ISMAL GOVERNOR OF QENA.

FOLLOW CAR

CAR# 1. MR. SEIDMAN DR. SARRAF MR. PARSKY

CAR # 2. MRS. SIMON MRS. ABU ISMAIL CAR # 3. MRS. SARRAF MRS. SEIDMAN MRS. PECK

CAR # 4. THE MAYOR OF LUXOR MR. PECK

BACKUP CAR

BUS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

2015 DEPART AIRPORT FOR SOUND AND LIGHT.

2200 (APPROX) RETURN TO HOTEL (SEEL SEPTEL FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.

(NOTE: PASSPORTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO EMBASSY OFFICER, BRUCE KUSROW AT PLANESIDE WHO WILL PROCESS THEM AND RETURN THEM TO HOTEL. END NOTE)

(NOTE: IF ARRIVAL IS EARLIER PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO HOTEL ACCORDING FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. END NOTE)

ARRIVE HOTEL

SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON ACCOMPANIED TO THEIR SUITE BY MINISTER AND MRS. ABU ISMAIL AND THE GOVERNOR OF QENA.

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REST OF PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED AND SHOULD PROCEED TO ROOMS (FOR LUXOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS SEE SEPTEL).

2015 SECRETARY AND PARTY DEPART HOTEL FOR SOUND AND LIGHT. MOTORCADE AS ON ARRIVAL.

2030 SOUND AND LIGHT BEGINS.

2200 (APPROX) SOUND AND LIGHT ENDS.

SECRETARY AND PARTY PROCEED TO CARS FOR RETURN TO HOTEL.

2210 ARRIVE HOTEL. END NOTE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

0830 AFTER BREAKFEAST, FOLLOWING THREE GROUPS WILL DEPART

HOTEL FOR WEST BANK FOR TOURS

GROUP 1 GROUP 2 GROUP 3

SHIELDS CLEARY PLANE'S CREW

REED FREIDMAN

PORTER SHRIVER

MR. AND MRS. JENSEN

SHPAIRO

RHATICAN WAHL

HORMATS BOWDEN

MUNK MCCOY

DR. BEARY BRYSON

NEWMAN MULLINS

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0900 AFTER BREAKFEAST, SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER AND MRS. ABU ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. SARRAF, MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN, MR. PARSKY AND MR. AND MRS. PECK PROCEED TO GOVERNOR'S LAUNCH (DOCK IS IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF HOTEL) FOR TRIP TO WEST BANK OF NILE.

0925 ARRIVE WEST BANK AND BEGIN TOUR.
TOUR WILL INCLUDE VALLEY OF THE KINGS, DIER AL BAHRI
(TEMPLE OF HATSHEPSUT)
VALLEY OF THE QUEENS
RAMESEUM.

(NOTE: UNFORTUNATELY, ROADS TO TOMBS OF NOBLES BEING REPARED AND IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO VISIT THESE SIGHTS. END NOTE)

1215 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY AND TOUR OF WEST BANK AND PROCEED BY GOVERNOR'S NOTOR LAUNCH TO EAST BANK BOAT LANDING.

1230 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY DEPART BOAT LANDING BY MOTORCADE (SAME AS ARRIVAL) FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ORIENTAL INSTITUTE HEADQUARTERS IN LUXOR.

1235 ARRIVE CHICAGO HOUSE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1240 LUNCHEON BEGINS AT CHICAGO HOUSE. AMBASSADOR PLANS JOIN PARTY AT CHICAGO HOUSE FOR LUNCH AND REMAINDER OF ITINERARY.

(NOTE: REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL COMPLETE TOUR OF WEST BANK ABOUT 1230 AND RETURN TO HOTEL FOR LUNCH IN DINING ROOM. DINING ROOM FOR USE

ONLY BY SECRETARY'S PARTY ON THIS DAY. FREE TIME UNTIL 1430. END NOTE)

1400 LUNCH AT CHICAGO HOUSE ENDS.

1405 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY PROCEED TO MOTORCADE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL. AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE GOVERNOR OF QENA'S PLACE IN MOTORCADE.

1415 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY ARRIVE AT HOTEL.

1415-1530 FREE TIME.

1530 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER AND MRS. ABU ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. FOUAD SARRAF, MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN, MR. PARSKY, MR. AND MRS. PECK AND GOVERNOR OF QENA PROCEED TO LUXOR TEMPLE FOR TOUR. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL. REST OF PARTY ORGANIZED INTO THREE SUB-GROUPS (SEE MORNING BREAKDOWN) BOARD BUS FOR TRIP TO LUXOR TEMPLE.

 $1535\,\mathrm{SECRETARY}$ AND MRS. SIMON AND PARTY ARRIVE LUXOR TEMPLE.

1635 SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART LUXOR TEMPLE FOR KARNAK TEMPLE. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL.

1640 PARTY ARRIVES KARNAK TEMPLE FOR TOUR.

1800 PARTY DEPARTS KARNAK FOR LUXOR MUSEUM. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1810 PARTY ARRIVES LUXOR MUSEUM FOR TOUR.

1845 PARTY DEPARTS LUXOR MUSEUM FOR HOTEL. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL.

1850 PARTY ARRIVES HOTEL.

1850-2030 FREE TIME

 $2030 \ DINNER$

(NOTE: CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR PARTY TO DINE AT HOTEL RESTAURANT. FOLKLORE PROGRAM WOULD FOLLOW DINNER. END NOTE).

2200 (APPROX.) DINNER ENDS.

OVERNIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

0700 (APPROX.) BAGGAGE PICK-UP.

0800 BUS DEPARTS NEW WINTER PALACE WITH THOSE NOT RIDING IN MOTORCADE.

(NOTE: MRS. SIMON AND PARTY GOING TO ABU SIMBOL WILL ALSO DEPART HOTEL IN SEPARATE CARS AT 0800. END NOTE)

0830 SECRETARY SIMON ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER AND MRS. ABU ISMAIL DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

LEAD CAR

LIMOUSINE SECRETARY SIMON AMBASSADOR MINISTER ABU ISMAIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOW CAR: CAR #1 MR. SEIDMAN DR. SARRAF GOVERNOR OF QENA

CAR #2: MR. PARSKY MAYOR OF LUXOR

CAR #3: MRS. ABU ISMAIL

MR. PECK MRS. SARRAF

0855 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT AIRPORT AND BOARDS AIRCRAFT.

0900 SHEELS UP FOR CAIRO.

2. DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR CAIRO FOLLOWS SEPTEL. EILTS

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